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FOR: LATERAL THYRISTOR STRUCTURE FOR PROTECTION  
AGAINST ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

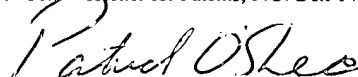
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10**

I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on December 20, 2004 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EV535851801US addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)

b. ☐ Three-Month Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

c. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Fee Payment

a. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ enclosed.

b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0079.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper or any paper filed in connection with this Patent Application, or refund any overpayment to our Deposit Order Account No. 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,



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